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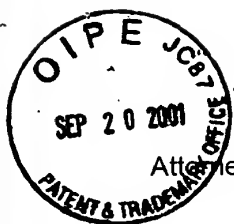
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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **March 15, 2001**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated **March 15, 2001** be extended for a period of **3 months** from **June 16, 2001** to **September 15, 2001**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$890.00**.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $29 - 20 = 9 \times 18 = \162

Independent: $3 - 3 = 0 \times 80 = \$0$

Total additional fee for claims required is **\$162.00**.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$1052.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 14, 2001

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.808

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Sir:

The above-captioned application refers to a deposit of biological material which has been made at Agricultural Research Service Patent Culture Collection, Northern Regional Research Center, 1815 University Street, Peoria, Illinois, 61604 under the Budapest Treaty and assigned accession number NRRL B-30142.

All restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the U.S. patent.

The deposit will be maintained for (a) thirty years, (b) at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit is received by the depository, or (c) the enforceable life of the U.S. patent granted from this application, whichever is longest. If the deposited material becomes inviable during the above term, the deposited material will be replaced.

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